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APRIL 7 AND 14 DATES SELECTED FOR CHAMBER WILDFLOWER CARAVANS

First Trip Sunday; Cars
To Join Line On
Eye Street

Enthusiastic over the unusually beautiful growth of wildflowers in the surrounding countryside this spring, the Niles Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for the first wildflower trips, to be sponsored on two successive Sundays, April 7 and 14.

Decision to have the first trip this Sunday, with another to follow on April 14, was reached Monday, after members of the trip committee reported that the flowers will be at their height on those days. W. B. Kirk, chairman, told that he, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche and H. L. Scott had driven over the ground last Sunday, and laid out what he considered an excellent route. H. L. Scott, enthusiastic over what he had seen, told the chamber that some of the fields and hillsides are worth driving miles to see.

It was decided that all those whose names are in the registers of the previous wildflower shows, will be informed by card of the two forthcoming trips. The itinerary will cover a distance of about seventy or eighty miles, Kirk said.

All local people who are interested in the trip are urged to

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RUNKEL FINED \$50 ON DRUNK COUNT FRIDAY

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving before Judge Allen G. Norris Friday, at the Centerville justice court, Chris. Runkel, Jr., was fined \$50.

Runkel's arraignment had been postponed twice, following his arrest at Centerville early in March, when he drove his car into one owned by Leonard Lucio, of Centerville.

Investigation by highway patrolmen, who made the arrest, revealed that Runkel was drunk.

THREE CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR QUEENSHIP OF S. E. S. FETE

Preliminary plans for the huge S. E. S. Holy Ghost celebration, to be held in Niles on August 3 and 4, are well under way this week, with members eager to build up public interest between now and the time for the affair.

The queen contest, with three candidates filed, began Monday, with sale of tickets for votes. Each contestant may be assisted by her friends. Those whose names are listed are: Edith Alves, Lucille Oliveria and Anna August.

COREY ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD AT IRVINGTON FRIDAY

F. Machado Wins Over
Mrs. Mae Santos For
Post at Alvarado

Although only two contests were slated in the annual school board elections in Washington township last Friday, voters in the districts turned out in numbers to cast their ballots.

Attention of voters was centered on Irvington and Alvarado, where the incumbents met with opposition. In the Irvington contest, Joseph Corey polled 161 votes to defeat the incumbent, M. C. Joseph, who received 101 ballots.

The Alvarado contest was made doubly interesting by the withdrawal of A. E. Vargas, incumbent, previous to the election. Of the two who had filed against him, Frank Machado received the greatest support, defeating Mrs. Mae Santos, 85 to 65.

In the high school district election, H. F. Harrold, of Decoto, and H. L. Scott, of Niles, unopposed incumbents, were returned to office.

The following incumbents in the several school districts will succeed themselves:

Mrs. F. Roderick at Alviso, Mrs. George Coit at Centerville, Henry May at Decoto, Mrs. Mary Brown at Lincoln, Mrs. H. Boyce at Mowrie's Landing, Josephes Telles at Mission San Jose, Harry Tyson at Niles, M. D. Silva at Newark and J. S. Brown at Warm Springs.

AUXILIARY WHIST HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Tomorrow afternoon is the time set by the American Legion Auxiliary unit for their benefit card party, according to Mrs. Theresa Swartz, of Niles. The affair will start at 2 p. m.

Arrangements for the annual poppy dance, to be held soon got under way Tuesday night, when Mrs. Swartz named the committee to serve. Mrs. Nell F. Meyers is chairman, with Mrs. Florence Campos and Mrs. Jessie Kommes to assist her.

April 17 is the date for the county council meeting to be held here with the local group as hostesses. Mrs. Lena Bertolotti is chairman for arrangements. Mrs. Pearl Wiseman and Mrs. Marie Duarte will assist.

On April 9 a number of the unit members plan to go to San Francisco, to be on hand for the official visit of Mrs. A. C. Carlson, national president, who will be feted at a San Francisco hotel on that day.

FOUR INJURED WHEN AUTO CRASHES MOTORCYCLE

An unusual highway crash, involving an automobile and three motorcycles, injured four persons near Alvarado Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hansen, riding in the automobile with Jack Whitlock, of Mt. Eden, suffered a fractured skull. Three of the motor riders sustained lesser injuries.

The crash occurred when Whitlock's car swung out to miss a passing machine, and collided with the motorcycle driven by Clifford Sels, of Oakland. Sels' machine was then struck by motors ridden by Clifford Lindstrom, national hill climbing champion, and Ray Hansen, of Pleasanton. Miss Olive Salmon, riding with Sels, was slightly hurt, as were Sels and Hansen. Lindstrom was uninjured.

The entire party was enroute to the flat track motorcycle races at San Jose.

LIONS SELECT CIVIC GROUPS AS QUEEN SPONSORS

Registration Of Girls To
Be Closed Saturday,
April 13th

With sponsoring bodies chosen in eight towns, and committees named, the Lions Club queen contest, to choose the ruler of the 1935 Township Fair, will get under way on April 14, with registration of candidates closing on Saturday, April 13.

Girls in the several towns, who intend to enter, are urged to get in touch with chairmen of the committee in their region, and place their name on the list.

Following is a list of the sponsoring bodies and committees:

Warm Springs I. D. E. S. Council; Alvino Vargas, president and chairman.

Centerville Chamber of Commerce: Mat. Mathiesen, chairman; P. C. Hansen and George Roderick.

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce: Paul Donovan, chairman; R. A. Richmond, Don Turner and J. Delury.

Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce: James Collins, chairman; A. E. Francis and A. R. Dutra.

Alvarado Chamber of Commerce: F. P. George, chairman; A. Barton and E. Lewis.

Irvington Businessmen's Club: Otto Hirsch, chairman; Bob Wright and Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce: Raymond Soares, chairman; Joe Calderia, Melvin Pepitone and Clarence Freitas.

Mission San Jose Firemen: Leland Steinmetz, chief, and chairman.

On April 13, after registration closes, all candidates will be referred to M. E. Alameda, Lions queen chairman, for instructions and tickets.

Niles girls who have registered for the Township Fair queen contest are the Misses Adelaide Martin and Florence Martinelli.

Measles Cases Increase; School Closed At Niles

Pupils of the Niles Grammar school are enjoying an unexpected vacation this week, when it was deemed necessary to close the school Monday because of an increase in cases of measles among the children.

The school will remain closed all this week, and possibly next, provided there is not a noticeable decrease in the number of absentees.

TWO ELECTROCUTED AT SALT WORKS SATURDAY

SHORT SEASON IS CHOSEN BY LEAGUE BOSSES THURSDAY

Ten Game League Play
Will Begin On Sun-
day, April 14

A decision to proceed with the ten-game league, with five games in each half, was reached last Thursday night when league officials and managers met at the Washington Union High school. Play will begin on April 14.

There had been discussion previously of extending the league play to twenty games, with ten in each half, which would have continued the season through the summer. Several managers stated that they could not hope to keep their team at full strength throughout the harvest months. With this in view, officials decided on the ten-game season, to end in June. If at that time several of the teams care to continue, a special summer schedule will be drawn up.

Tonight there will be a general meeting at the high school, to which all interested parties are urged to come. Fans, players, officials and others will hear the rules of play and the set-up of the organization.

The winner of the league will be presented with a trophy, to be given by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, from which organization the idea of the league originally emanated.

First games slated are on April 14, when Decoto will meet Newark, at Newark; Niles will play Alvarado, at Alvarado, and Pleasanton will vie with Irvington on the latter's field.

SPRING FASHIONS TO BE SHOWN BY COUNTRY CLUB

An interesting revue, taking the eye of women throughout Washington township, will take place at the club house in Centerville next Thursday evening, when the Country Club will stage their "Spring Fashion Show."

Featuring spring styles, to be shown by a San Jose shop, the show will be the first on the new stage, recently completed. A junior fashion show display, presented by daughters of the club members, will add an interesting touch. Brides of the past and present, and señoritas wearing rare Spanish shaws, will make for a brilliant display.

Girl members of the Washington Union High school orchestra will play the accompaniment for the junior parade, while members of the Centerville Knights of Columbus orchestra will play for the spring showing.

Preceding the style revue, there will be a musical program of instrumental and vocal numbers.

The program will start at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—One thousand Hearst Publications 6 1/2% First Mortgage bonds, due 1947 at 96 1/2%. Also two thousand Bee-News Publishing Company 6% bonds due 1943 at 92 1/2%. Both bonds guaranteed by William Randolph Hearst. Write Box 73, Township Register, Niles.

Firemen Fail In Attempt To Revive Men After 110-Volt Shock

Two Japanese workmen were electrocuted Saturday morning at the California Salt Works, near Alvarado, when they came in contact with low voltage wires leading to a small electric car from which they were transferring salt to a railway car.

The victims:

Tonshiro Fujita, 36 long an employee of the salt works.
K. Yanatami, 40, new workman.

Pulmotors, brought to the scene by Centerville firemen and by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company safety crew, failed to resuscitate the men, although partial success was reported by both groups. The victims never regained full consciousness after the 110 volt shock.

Electric company officials said that both men must have made a perfect contact with the circuit, to have suffered death by the low voltage. Immediate and proper attention might have saved their lives.

Yanatami, Alvarado store owner, had just started work at the plant. Saturday was his first day.

Both Fujita and Yanatami, Alvarado residents for many years, leave their wives and several children to survive them.

Funeral services, conducted by a Hayward mortuary, were held Monday afternoon. Interment was at Mt. Eden.

DECOTO CIVIC GROUP HEARS REPORT ON SEWER SURVEY

The projected sewer system, under the scrutiny of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, was a topic for discussion last night, when that group held its regular meeting at the Decoto fire house.

Projected as an adequate town system, of sufficient size to care for future industrial development, the system has been surveyed by five S.E.R.A. surveyors. Work in this line was completed on March 1, according to Roland Bendel, secretary of the civic group, and foreman of the mosquito abatement district, officials of which are at the present time figuring costs for the system.

NURSE LOCATES HERE TO HELP HARVEST LABORERS

Stationed in this district during the pea harvest, which draws numerous itinerant workers each year, Miss Eulalia Earlewine, public health nurse of the Council of Women for the Home Missions, has made her headquarters in Niles, from which point she visits labor camps, giving advice on sanitation, or directing the workers in health practices.

Miss Earlewine is substituting for Miss Eva Barnes, who has been granted a leave of absence because of ill health.

These nurses, operating under the Congregational Christian Board, follow the labor camps throughout the harvest areas, to assist the workers in maintaining their health and well-being.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—86c

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY RIGHT IN POLITICAL PARTIES

One of the most contradictory decisions handed down by the United States supreme court in a decade sustains the right of a political party to exclude from participating in its primary election a set of people because of color or nationality. It seems that Texans, as well as practically all white residents of the Old South, have prevented the colored man from casting his vote. They have generally done this by intimidation, and rarely have they attempted to legally justify the practice.

The case referred to, however, was an attempt to legalize the restriction of barring Negroes from the polls. The action of the Texas Democratic convention in May, 1932, in limiting party members to white citizens, was challenged by R. R. Grovey, 44-year-old Harris county Negro. A court of appeals held the party regulation legal, but later the Texas supreme court reversed the lower court's decision, and ruled the restriction unconstitutional. The case was carried to the United States supreme court, with the result as outlined in the opening paragraph of this editorial.

This decision strikes a terrible blow at the inviolability of the citizen's franchise. It proclaims a new idea, and for the first time in the history of America establishes the property right of a few in a political party through which, and only through which, citizens may vote his will as to candidates and measures.

A thing like this is not to be lightly passed over. If you can bar a Negro from participating in a Democratic party primary, he can be barred from exercising his franchise in a Republican primary, a Socialist primary, or any other party primary. If you can do that thing legally to a Negro, you can do it to a Mason, an Elk, or any religious sect. The club used to strike a Negro down, can also be used to disfranchise any particular body of men and women who may fall under the displeasure of a party organization.

The writer's father was a Confederate soldier. He served for the duration of the war in "Morgan's Raiders." Our sympathies, then, are naturally with the South. No man is more opposed to social equality for the Negro than we. But this is not a social issue; it is an issue of political liberty.

If we permit one man to be wronged—if we allow the fundamental principles of democracy to be set aside upon the specious plea of expediency—it will not be long before all of us may well feel insecure in our constitutional rights.

We may disagree with a man's political philosophy—fear his vitriolic thrusts, even dispise his methods and his beliefs—but we must be willing to die, if necessary, that he may have the right to express those views, or in the end neither he nor we will have the privileges of free men.

CRIME AGAINST GOD AND MAN

The editor of the Township Register ran through the records at the county court house early this week, and came away with a sheaf of startling facts. These will be used from time to time for the enlightenment of Alameda county citizens, but not for the edification of the county ring, the members of which seem to be amiably organized for the exploitation of the taxpayer, now beaten down on his hands and knees and with little fight or self-respect left in him.

To begin with, the supervisor from this district, Ralph Richmond, has his only child, a son, on the county payroll. The boy's salary is \$165 a month. Back in June the lad was drawing the sum of \$127.50 every thirty days. Promotion was rapid, and increased remuneration befitting a supervisor's son.

One hundred and sixty-five dollars a month is a lot of money for a boy to earn—we mean receive (he can't EARN it)—a lot of money even for a COMPETENT man to draw. There is not one per cent of the business men, who have thousands of dollars invested, making that much money

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COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

April 4—District Scout Court of Honor, I. O. O. F. Hall, Irvington, 7:30 P. M.
April 5—Rebekah's Initiation, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:00 P. M.
April 5—Legion Auxiliary Benefit Whist, Memorial Bldg. 2 P. M.
April 9—Arts and Crafts Meet, Home of Mrs. Garret Norris, Centerville, 7:15 P. M.
April 27—Scout Jamboree, W. U. H. S. Field, Afternoon.



Street Scene

By LAURA LINCHEN
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PATRICIA turned the corner and trudged up another busy street. Never had people seemed so much like marching ants as they filed past her, nor the world itself more like a dunghill of crawling insects.

Claude, her stepfather, was waiting for her in the lobby of the Malbridge. Mother worked, but Claude lived on a pension; he was gassed or something once. Patricia had just come to live with them since Aunt Margot died. Aunt Margot understood. Patricia was a sensitive child that needed encouragement and patience. Her talent needed good soil and fair weather for its growth. Aunt Margot had nourished Patricia's literary seed. But Aunt Margot had died and Patricia at nineteen was left dependent on mother and Claude. Claude seemed to hold some strange power over mother. Patricia loathed him. He told her to get out and find a job and make her own.

Three mornings now had she walked the streets and answered ads, and made inquiries. "Any experience?" How could one say yes? At the corner she saw a voluptuous old negress wabbling down the street. She was humming to the swaying of her rippling fat. Patricia watched her while waiting for the green light. The old black woman came up to her.

"Well, hello, honey, Miss Wilma."

Pat stared at her, not replying.

"I know you all think you don't know me," she went on, "but I know you. I know you by that pretty little dress you wearing."

Patricia felt embarrassed.

"No, you don't know me. I'm . . ."

"Listen, honey, Miss Wilma, I don't forget no dress after I done once washed it."

"Get out," she said hurriedly.

"I'm a stranger here in town." The light was green. Patricia hurried across, but the old woman was at her heels and talking loudly.

"Sho nuff. Well you and Miss Wilma jus' look so much alike, ah, honey, you don't know no one who wants a good washwoman?"

"No," said Patricia kindly and quickly realized her indulgent tone was a mistake; the negress was walking abreast of her now.

"Well, yo' all couldn't put a nickel on a church calendar, could ya?"

"I'm looking for a job myself," and Pat suddenly jay-walked to shake her off, but the old negress jay-walked, too.

"Dat's right, honey, dat's right. You'll find one, too. Just depend on da good Lord . . . he makes fo' us all." Well, that was a thought. Then the old woman stopped to confab with a street cleaner and, Pat, seeing her chance, dodged down the street. It was only a little piece, however, until the old woman came calling after her.

"Listen, chile, you done run off and pass'd up a sign in dat window . . . you mustn' nebbah pass a sign, Miss Honey."

Despairingly, Pat looked back.

"Why, sure enough, it says 'Girl Wanted.' I might go in." The old woman nodded proudly and turned back with her. Well, this was too much.

"Listen, you stay here, I'd better go by myself," she said, but just as she was about to enter the shop door the old negress caught up with her.

"I ain't gonna let you po' child go in there without no hep," she said, opening her dilapidated purse the while. "Heah, now, this gonna hep da good Lord do his work." She took out a rabbit's foot, and giving it three moaning kisses, handed it to the young girl. Laughingly Pat took it. What a quaint old fool, she mused, as she entered the place. Crazy as a loon, but she did give her a warm feeling inside. She saw a man standing in the back talking to a lady. Still smiling she sought him.

"I saw your sign in the window, sir."

"Oh, I forgot." But then he was staring round-eyed at the thing in her hand.

"What's that?" he said. Pat looked down and felt the heat creep over her chin and up her cheeks. She gave a silly little laugh.

"Oh, that's for good luck," she said. The man did not smile but looked a long time at her innocent young face.

"All right . . . all right . . . he said at length gruffly. "Report in the morning. Place for a girl in the office."

The lady standing beside the manager gave a significant hump.

"I thought you wanted clerking help," she said.

"I did," he answered, "but I just hired a woman for that. I forgot to take the sign down."

"Then, why in the world did you hire this young thing for?"

"I don't know," he mused softly. "Did you see that rabbit's foot? Luella, do you remember how we tied our wedding rings to the horse shoe a full week before the wedding?"

Luella gave a snort and walked behind the counter.

Early Evening

By PAUL M. VEST
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BOB DRAKE drained his glass and set it back on the table beside his chair. A warm, comfortable glow possessed his body. He leaned his head against the back of his chair and endeavored to see the face of his friend, Don Chapman. It was early evening and the two men sat before the great fireplace in the spacious library of their club. For years Chapman had known Drake. Had always considered him a quiet, temperate fellow. It was something of a shock now to see the man almost completely in his cups; even more of a shock to hear him boasting garrulously of numerous affairs with women.

"As I was saying," Drake continued, "nothing should stand in the way of love; friendship, honor, every other human relationship should be sacrificed for the Grand Passion. What are these stupid conventions that we must bow to them? So many old wives' tales not to be considered by intelligent men. Love is love, take it where you find it."

Chapman did not reply immediately. At last he said slowly: "Frankly, you rather amaze me, Drake. You see, I've always believed you a one-woman man. Oh, I know you ran around a bit before you married Helen."

"Oh, Helen's all right. But Lord, man, you can't expect a fellow to be tied down to one woman for twelve years."

"Many other women during those twelve years, Bob?"

"Many?" Drake raised his eyebrows quizzically. "Honestly, Don, I don't remember just how many. And—here's a greater shock for your Puritan morals—some of the affairs were with the wives of my best friends, none of whom ever suspected a thing."

"And no question of honor ever bothered you, Bob?"

"You would take that attitude, Don. You're too much of a prude. I'll bet you haven't had a real affair with a woman in the last ten years."

Chapman hesitated a moment, then very quietly he said: "Possibly I am a prude, Bob, but you know it's a question of how one

looks at things."
"Heaven help you! Loved only one woman and here you are an old bachelor. Tell me, Don Juan, were you ever bold enough to kiss her?" Chapman ignored the sarcasm. "She is not free to marry, and I'm afraid both she and I place honor before love."

"I'd expect you to be such a fool," Drake sneered. "Forty years old and what have you got out of life! Honor be hanged; take your pleasure where you find it. You'll soon be an old man."

Chapman leaned forward in his chair, the muscles of his face tense. "But you do love Helen; she means more to you than any other woman, doesn't she?" he asked in a strained voice.

"Oh, Helen's all right. She makes a good home for me. She looks well presiding at a dinner table. . . ."

Chapman interrupted. "You mean you could conceive of a life without her; it wouldn't break you up entirely to lose her?"

Drake laughed easily. "You and your old-fashioned ideas, Don! Of course it wouldn't. I'll admit it might be a bit inconvenient."

Chapman stared at Drake in blank amazement. Then abruptly, he got up from his chair. "Sorry, old man," he said quietly. "Think I'd better hurry along. Going my way."

Drake shook his head. "Not just yet. But for Lord's sake take my advice and stop being a d—d fool. Get something out of life, man, before you die."

"Perhaps I will, Bob—perhaps I will." When Chapman went out of the door his eyes were those of a very eager young man in love and his chin was resolutely set.

Alone, Drake sank down in his chair. His eyelids closed and he dozed off into a light sleep.

A few hours later he awakened and looked dazedly about the room. It was deserted except for a small Oriental boy emptying ash trays. He stared into the glowing coals and sighed heavily. From his inside pocket he extracted a letter which he wearily read:

"Don Darling: Our love is utterly hopeless. Neither of us would hurt Bob for anything in the world. Please do as I ask and go away somewhere if only for a while—we must forget—it is the only way. But believe me, dearest, I love you and shall always love you with all my heart. Helen."

As he read it over and over again,

he swallowed hard and his eyes were suddenly wet. Then abruptly, he got up and went to a desk telephone. In a moment he had his butler. "Is Mrs. Drake in?" he asked.

"No, sir," came back over the wire, "Mrs. Drake left with Mr. Chapman a short time ago. She said she does not expect to return. She left a note for you, sir."

He dropped the receiver and walked with bowed head back to the fireplace. With moist eyes he looked down at the dying embers. "Only ashes," he whispered huskily, "only ashes. . . ."

"Faint Heart"

By EVELYN GORDON
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MILT MARRICK'S fingers drummed with soft impatience on his desk. Then he got up and for the tenth time stopped to listen at his open door.

No, she wasn't coming yet. Past nine now. Ruth Royal during these two years as his secretary in the Marrick Advertising Agency never had been late. Until this morning.

For months he had been like a timid swimmer atop a springboard, but with insufficient courage to take the actual leap. And now it was as though he had positively cast off by proxy. Because of yesterday, yesterday, when he had walked firmly out and bought an expensive engagement ring.

He wrote a letter then and placed it inside the velvet case beneath the ring.

Now, how to get it to her? It was like a voice from Paradise when on the way out at five, Ruth said, "My mother's with me for a week. She's keen to meet the man I'm working for. Couldn't you drop into the apartment?"

Some one said, quietly: "Miss Ruth, the coffee's served."

And Mil decided that when the ladies preceded him to the dining room he would place the precious box on her pillow as he passed Ruth's bedroom door where she would discover it.

He had not slept, thinking of Ruth and of Joe Allerton—he'd seen them together lately more than enough.

The electric light button clicked in the adjoining room.

Instantly Mil's eyes focused on

the connecting door. His heart leapt like a racehorse taking final hurdles in competition with other aspirants. He yearned for the light of acquiescence on her face. Some one was with her. "Let it be any one but Allerton," he prayed.

"It's serious, Ruth." The voice was low, secretive; and Mil knew that voice—Joe Allerton's. "We've simply got to get together," (he failed to catch the next pleading words but read his own suspicions into them) "otherwise the bottom will drop out of everything."

After a curt "Good morning," she said firmly: "Let's get these orders straightened out first, I've had so many complaints about mistakes—"

And suddenly he was alone again when the door opened gently. Some one peeped in, then entered noiselessly.

Mil's face paled. "Why—Anne!" His eyes were gray clouds. "You! What have you come here for?"

"I'm glad you're going to marry her, Mil. Any girl would give her ears to marry you. You've always been so fine, staunch." She hesitated as though her throat were blocked. "Only—she doesn't know yet."

"You see, Mil, it's my one bad habit. I'll always steal. Because I can't seem to help it, somehow. I took Miss Royal's ring; found it on the pillow when I went in to turn the bed down. I go from place to place, you know. I left there this morning."

An aching void for the girl he had once adored gaped in Mil's gentle heart. He had helped her so many times to escape punishment.

Anne opened her purse, took out the square-cut purple box with reverent care; put it safely into Mil's hands. It was only then that her dark eyes misted. "Don't do it this way, Mil," she begged. "I mean—not the writing part. Tell her. She'll like it better, Mil. It seems sort of cowardly to do it this way."

Mil looked hard into her thin face. "Thank you, Anne," he said with difficulty. "I will."

Suddenly he straightened up to his full six feet and slapped his thumb over the buzzer mightily.

Ruth came running in. Her eyes were red, strained. Without a doubt she had been crying.

"Come here, Ruth. What's the matter?"

Her lips quivered. "Oh, everything that was ever the matter in the whole world. The business is going to ruin and you can't see—can't see—"

"—the reason why," he supplied in a thick certain voice. "Well—this is it!" His arms closed tight about her. "This is why!"

"Oh, Mil," she was saying breathlessly, "what's the matter with you? This curious hedge you seemed to have around you! I felt you cared about me, but somehow we couldn't get through to one another."

He kissed her hand. "We have now," he said triumphantly.

"And all the time you were getting more absent-minded than ever. Sending the wrong material out. Mixing up the merchandise; making clients mad until Joe Allerton and I were almost beside ourselves. Only this morning Joe said the bottom would fall out of everything unless we could do something; get together—"

"So, that's what Joe was saying! That I was going daft." He kissed her again. "My sweet brown bird!" There was a roguish gleam in his eye. "The hedge is down—and the Marrick Agency still floats—with you at the helm!"

"Statue to the Twelve Gods."

Finding of the "statue to the 12 gods" in Athens, Greece, by an archaeological expedition makes possible the accurate reconstruction of the topography in the ancient city. The statue was often mentioned as a landmark in ancient books.

Michigan's First Fish Law

A law enacted in 1895 prohibiting the fouling of waters and the killing of "speckled" trout with any kind of net in any inland lake, river or stream was Michigan's first fish law, department of conservation records show.

POULTRY FACTS

SANITATION CHECKS
CHICK COCCIDIOSIS

Trouble Starts From Eating Eggs of Parasite.

By H. C. Gauger, Instructor in Poultry Science, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

Although no cure has been found for chick coccidiosis, a particularly destructive disease, it may be prevented when proper sanitation steps are taken.

The parasites which cause the disease are usually present wherever there is any poultry, but older birds sometimes harbor the parasites without suffering any serious ill effects. It is the chick between four and twelve weeks of age that suffers most.

Infection starts when a chick eats the microscopic eggs of the parasite. The eggs break open in the intestines of the chicks and release myriads of living bodies which attack the mucus membranes.

Infected chicks are weak, listless, and droopy. The appetite is gone and they huddle in groups as though they are cold. There is usually a whitish, watery dropping which has a tendency to paste up the fluff around the tail.

Chicks should not be allowed to eat the parasite's eggs. The brooder houses should be kept sanitary and every precaution taken to keep the eggs from being tracked into the houses from other places.

Infected chicks should be removed immediately from the flock and killed and either burned or buried deeply. The litter and sand in brooder houses should be changed every other day or oftener. Only fresh, clean material should be used for litter.

While the chicks are in the brooder house, the runways should be prepared by spading or plowing the soil so as to turn the infected top soil under. If this is impracticable, the chicks should be restricted to a limited area which can be covered with sand or gravel, or they should be confined to an outdoor, wire-floor sun porch until ten or twelve weeks old.

Culling Hens Good Way to Get Vigorous Flock

When culling the flock keep hens that are strong, healthy, vigorous, with short, neat heads and strong beaks; hens with long, deep, rectangular bodies; hens with dusty, well worn feathers, but having a bright, healthy look; hens with large, bright eyes, active appearance, and short, well-worn toe nails; hens that molt late and those that molt rapidly—keep those in particular that molt and lay at the same time, or that do not stop laying when molting; keep the noisy, happy, friendly hens that rise early and go to roost late; vigorous hens with pale beaks and shanks, with thin pelvic bones; keep early hatched, well-grown pullets.

Cull hens that are old, or that are poor layers; cull cripples, those with broken down abdomens; cull the sick, quiet, inactive hens that loaf around on the roosts; cull the "crow heads" with long, slim heads and beaks, and those with large coarse heads with sunken eyes; cull all under-sized pullets, the early molters, the persistent sitters, and hens with bad habits such as cannibalism, egg-eaters, and feather-pullers.—Missouri Farmer.

Man Can Explore Upward

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Issuing Patents

A patent issued to more than one inventor where only one has actually invented the device is invalid.

Producing Articles in Braille

To reproduce an article in Braille calls for about five times the space required by print.

Ethonia Bride Burns Money

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TO MARK 300TH YEAR OF BOSTON COMMON

Pageant Next Summer to Depict Historic Events.

Boston.—Saved from modern road builders and street wideners only by the high-powered indignation of the Boston Common society, the tercentenary of fifty acres of cowpaths, lawns and shrubbery, unbroken by rapid transit line or highway, will be celebrated next summer.

Of course, thousands of persons are inconvenienced each day because of the disinclination of Boston antiquarians to let go another foot of land from the Common for needed street widenings or permit the building of roads across it, but other thousands revere it for its place in American history and the breathing space it affords in the heart of downtown Boston.

For this reason, a committee is now raising a fund, tentatively placed at \$300,000, to reconstruct the scenes and homes of vanished days, the duels, ducking stools and hangings, during the 1835 celebration of its three hundredth anniversary.

As It Was 300 Years Ago.

With the help of the Emergency Relief administration, the committee, headed by Everett B. Mero, hopes to draw from the past a representation of three hundred years of history—to show the plot as it was when Quakers and pirates dangled from its elms, as it was when young Woodbridge and his rival duelled at forty paces for the favors of a Boston belle.

The committee, if sufficient funds are raised, hopes to reproduce the Common's ducking stool; show the smoker's circle where "henpecked" devotees of nicotine repaired when driven from the home; reproduce the spinning bee of 1753 when young ladies revealed their matronly traits for the edification of their swains.

The anti-slavery meeting of the '50s, Earl Percy and his Redcoats before the Revolution; William Blaxton (or Blackstone), Boston's first settler who sold his land, now the Common, to a community which he found too crowded and moved to Rhode Island; Beacon street "when respectability stalked unchecked"; the coming of the railroad in 1830; the water celebration in 1848, when a public system was first installed; the arrival of Lafayette on the Common, June 17, 1825, when he came to attend the Bunker Hill exercises; recruiting for the Civil war in tents near Tremont street—all this and much more is in the scope of a celebration which could almost depict a nation's history and progress as well as a city's.

First Woman in Boston.

Anna Pollard, a woman noted for her plain face, her fine tavern on Beacon street, and the fact that she was the first woman in Boston, may well find some mention in the ceremonies. She was a favorite of the Harvard class of 1638 as well as of 1639 and 1640, and others who loved her entertainment until at last she went to her reward. In those days Beacon Hill, according to a recent description, was "the tenderloin district."

More than sixty of America's great—soldiers, poets, statesmen, Presidents, preachers, architects—were wont to roam in leisure hours the routes that criss-cross this patch of tree-studded green in the heart of a city.

The Indigo Plant

The indigo plant was formerly grown in the South, but it is not grown to any commercial extent, as it cannot compete with the numerous coal-tar products.

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Personal Items

Charles Champion is recovering this week from a severe attack of influenza. He was unable to attend to his work for several days.

William F. Calkins and Douglas Hensley, both of the California Alumni Association office, at Berkeley, visited at the Register office last Friday.

Mrs. Theresa Richards, one of Niles' first settlers, has left her home on Vallejo street, and taken up residence in San Francisco.

Harry Hunt, state agricultural official, visited with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt, last Thursday afternoon.

Antone Garcia and his son-in-law, Mario Jacopi, of San Francisco, spent Sunday fishing near Pescadero.

Judge J. A. Silva, of Niles, presided again at the Hayward Justice court Monday and yesterday, in place of Judge Jacob Harder. The latter is ill.

Harry Foster, of Oakland, was among guests at the home of Mrs. Mary King Sunday. Others who were there and who enjoyed a crab dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. George Manrow and children, Jean and George, Jr., of Oakland; Miss Aldina Perry, of Sacramento; Margaret Vestal and daughter, Audrey; Antone Vargas, Mrs. Alice Perry and son, Delton, of Livermore.

Mrs. Mae Pine, ill for several days, and under the care of a physician, is reported as improving. Miss Marie Pine is said to be ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zwissig, recently moved to San Francisco, were given a surprise party there by a number of Niles friends Saturday night.

LAUNCHES BOAT

J. D. Luiz and Nick Lewis motored to Carquinez Sunday where Luiz launched his new fishing boat in which he plans to do a great deal of fishing this summer. Chris Skow, Manuel Silva and Charles Baird are also owners of fine motor boats in which they do a great deal of fishing throughout the summer.

The Ladies' Aid luncheon, held last Thursday afternoon, was very well attended. Over seventy men, women and children partook of the refreshments.

Mrs. Zelma Correia has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, due to illness.

Eagles Ball Club Wins Over Newark

The newly organized Eagles ball club, under the management of Jesse Jacinto, won their game Sunday by a score of 7 to 6, from the Newark club. The Eagles will enter the Washington township league when it starts sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and family, attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Silveria, of Sacramento, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jacinto, in Niles, on Saturday evening.

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SUNOL

DEPARTMENT

STUDY CLUB HEARS MISSIONARY TELL OF CHINESE

The adult study class, under auspices of the Sunol unit of the county library, and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Sunol, had as its guest of honor at its last meeting Dr. Alma Cooke, of China, missionary and doctor.

She spoke on present conditions of China to a large audience. It was one of the outstanding events of the club for the year.

Miss Mollie Buttner, librarian, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. John Trimmingham, and Miss Martha Trimmingham were hostesses at the reception held at the close of the meeting when refreshments were served.

There was a splendid display of hand made garments made by the Chinese. Doctor Cooke was attired in a Chinese costume of pale green silk.

Dr. Alma Cooke is well known in Sunol and vicinity, having lived here in her early life. Her father, the Reverend Cooke, was minister in the Congregational church for many years.

The library report for the month of March is: circulation, 108; attendance, 152.

F. Smith and family, of Sulun, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Johnson has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Phieffer, of San Francisco, and F. Crespi, of Vallejo, spent the week-end in Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grover, of Berkeley, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

EBRIGHT RE-ELECTED

The Sunol Glen Grammar school held its election of trustees on last Friday. A. W. Ebright was reelected trustee.

Miss Martha Trimmingham and Henry Trimmingham entertained a number of friends and relatives on Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimmingham and daughter, of Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. K. Trimmingham, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brommer, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. G. Trimmingham, Carl Trimmingham, Mrs. Christopherson, Jean Trimmingham and Edward Vervals, all of Pleasanton.

Dorothy Silva attended a dinner given by Shirley Blacet, of Pleasanton, on Friday evening. There were ten guests present.

Sybil Wilson, of Pleasanton, spent the week-end visiting Dorothy Silva.

Mrs. F. H. Buttner, of Mill Valley, and Mrs. Farnkoph, of San Anselmo, visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Aye.

Mrs. J. Fried, of Oakland, and the Misses Fried, of Yreka, visited Miss Mollie Buttner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayley and son, of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Silva on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Day entertained the Sunol Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McCarty, who has been visiting Mrs. Ronaback for the past week, has returned to her home in Santa Cruz.

PERSONAL ITEMS

H. Weed, of Alameda, son of former Niles residents, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks were Oakland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone will entertain a group of friends at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Miss Patricia Duffy returned to Stanford University Sunday night to register for the spring quarter.

Read the ads—they're news.

JUNIOR CHAMBER HEARS TALK ON TOWNSHIP FAIR

Chick Santos Speaker At Grammar School Meet Monday Night

Meeting at the grammar school as guests of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association Monday night, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce heard an address by Chick Santos, Lions' Township Fair manager.

Santos outlined the queen contest, for which the junior group was chosen sponsoring body for Niles, and gave a brief talk on fair plans for this year. He declared that the fair will be of greater magnitude this year, and asked the cooperation of the civic group in preparation for it.

Guido Tuana, sign chairman, reported on the hill work, stating that with needed help from members, the project can be finished soon.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Niles court house on Monday night, April 15, it was reported by L. L. Lewis, in charge of selection of places.

Frank Ferry, of the publicity committee, reported. Reports on the forthcoming theater party and the street light project will be made next time.

PARISHIONERS WILL MAKE PILGRIMAGE HERE SUNDAY

Two o'clock Sunday afternoon is the time set for a joint jubilee pilgrimage to be made at the Corpus Christi church, Niles, by the combined congregations of that church and the one at Decoto.

Father Emmet O'Conner, priest of both parishes, who has been ill at San Francisco, is expected to be well enough to attend, parishioners said.

Niles To Have New Restaurant In April

Peter Kallas, former Niles restaurant owner, will return to Niles this month to reopen another cafe here.

The new establishment will be situated in the Connors building, next to the stage depot, on First street.

Kallas, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Ferry, states that he will take pains to make his service excellent. He plans to have a spacious and well-appointed room where individual parties and dinners may be held.

Kallas returns to Niles from Pittsburg, where he was engaged in the restaurant business.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. J. H. Durham, Irvington dentist, is planning to attend the State Dental Association conference, to be held in Oakland for three days beginning Monday, April 8. Doctor Durham is known among his colleagues in the association as one who takes keen interest in the work of the group.

Congregational Church News

"It is Always Spring," will be the pastor's subject for the 11 o'clock service. Somewhere each day of the year Spring comes to make the brown hills fresh and beautiful with green.

Sunday school from 10 to 11. Christian Endeavor from 7 to 8 at the parsonage.

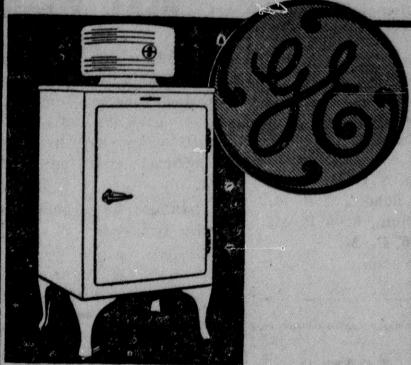
Choir practice from 7 to 8 on Monday evening at the parsonage, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon.

Bible Theater of the Air will present another play based upon an incident in the life of St. Paul, Sunday afternoon.

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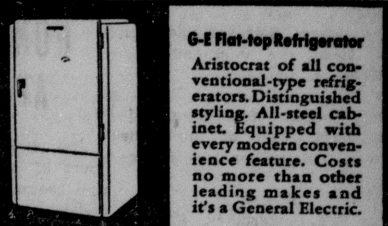


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(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

April 4—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, 8 P. M.
April 4—S. P. R. S. I. Meeting, Parish Hall, 2:30 P. M.
April 5—Native Daughters Meet, Club House, 7:30 P. M.
April 8—Country Club Meet, Club House, 2 P. M.
April 9—Native Sons Official Visit, 7:30 P. M.
April 11—Country Club Fashion Show, Club House, 8 P. M.
April 11—P. T. A. County Council Meet, Grammar School, 2 P. M.
April 12—"Chonita," Operetta, W. U. H. S. Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.
April 19—P. T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2:00 P. M.
April 27—Scout Jamboree, W. U. H. S. Field, Afternoon.

Centerville Personal Items

Mrs. M. Parr, of San Jose, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, this week.

Mrs. George Colt and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end with relatives in Berkeley.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney attended a performance of the Abby Players in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Country Club president, was chosen as first vice president of the Federation of Alameda County Clubs at a meeting at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley last Thursday.

Eugene Dusterberry, ill at the Cowell Memorial hospital, in Berkeley, suffered a relapse recently that threatened his life. He is holding his own, now, however.

Miss Irma Oliveria and the Misses Rose and Louise Furtado are spending the week with friends at Rio Vista.

Mrs. Mary G. Rose recently moved into her new home on Church street, off Central avenue.

Mrs. M. M. Lopez underwent a serious eye operation early last week. She is recovering satisfactorily, friends say.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT AT IRVINGTON

The first district Boy Scout court of honor to be held since the reorganization of the scout division in south Alameda county, will take place tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall in Irvington.

Each troop, through its scoutmaster, submitted a list of boys to come up for awards to George Coit, district court of honor chairman, this week.

All interested persons are urged to be on hand for the occasion.

Pre-Easter Communion Will Be Given Sunday

The pastor of the Irvington Community church states this week that the annual pre-Easter communion service will be held at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

King Charles First Yachtman King Charles II of England was the first amateur helmsman and royal brothers were the first to race their yachts for a wager.

SONS WILL RECEIVE GRAND TRUSTEE NEXT WEEK

Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be hosts to Grand Trustee Henry S. Lyon, district attorney of El Dorado county, when that dignitary pays his official visit next Tuesday night.

A banquet has been planned for the occasion.

Delegates to the grand parlor, to be held at Vallejo in May, will be named at the meeting.

GRAND PRESIDENT OF S.P.R.S.I. PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

One of the outstanding events of the year for the Centerville Council No. 4, of the S. P. R. S. I., took place last Friday afternoon when the local group received the official visit of Grand President Anna S. Rose, of Oakland.

Held in the beautifully decorated hall, draped in the council colors, the affair featured a program of music, followed by a drill team led by Carmela Vargas and Emily Bettencourt. Mrs. Mary Brazil rendered a number of guitar solos, one while the grand officer was presented with a huge basket of roses.

Initiation, following the ceremony, took two new members into the order. Three applications for membership were received.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Roudmela Rose, Mrs. Stella Dutra, Mrs. Rita Oliveria, Mrs. M. F. George, Mrs. Mary Bettencourt, and Mrs. M. Caldera accompanied the grand president to Milpitas, for her official visit there, then to Niles, where she visited the Niles Council No. 79.

On Sunday morning more than seventy members of the Centerville organization attended the council's annual communion at the Holy Ghost church. The Rev. Father A. De Souza officiated. The Knights of Columbus choir rendered the vocal music. Mrs. Mary C. Leal, supreme officer, was on hand for the occasion. She had accompanied Mrs. Rosa to this district.

Traffic Cases Bring \$600 Here This Month

The month of March was a good one as far as returns from the Centerville justice court according to a report made to the county auditor Monday by Judge Allen G. Norris.

A total of \$774.50 was reported, \$600 of this amount being obtained through traffic case fines. There were 120 such cases before the judge last month.

Centerville Girl Is Entertained Saturday

Miss Blanche Nunes was honored guest at two surprise parties last week, in honor of her birthday. She was tendered one last Wednesday night, and another at her home on Saturday night.

Those who attended the latter were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nunes, Miss Abbie Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George, Donald and Carl Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. William Estudillo, Jerry Light, of Hayward, and Mrs. Lena Bellesarant, of San Leandro.

On Sunday, the entire party gathered again for an automobile trip to Santa Cruz, Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Club Members Attend Convention At Lodi

Several members of the Country Club of Washington Township attended each day's session of the district convention of the Federated Clubs, held at Lodi on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A number are to attend the closing session today.

Among those who have attended are: Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Barton Webb, Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. John Lowman, Mrs. A. J. Pettsche, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. A. B. Haley, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED HERE BY DRUIDS MONDAY NIGHT

Centerville Grove, No. 123, United Ancient Order of Druids, met Monday night for the installation of new officers, elected at a recent meeting.

The new heads, seated by District Deputy R. R. Kingsley, are: noble arch, J. Rose; vice noble arch, Ralph Garcia; recording secretary, J. S. Furtado; financial secretary, J. N. Furtado; treasurer, M. S. Simas; conductor, Morris Caldera; inside guard, Allen Walton; outside guard, Dr. J. D. Cryan; trustees, A. E. Francis, M. J. Perry and J. L. Furtado.

On the same evening delegates to the semi-annual convention, to be held at Santa Cruz in June, were named. They are: Patrick Francis, Tom Silva, A. E. Francis, M. J. Perry, J. L. Furtado, M. S. Silva and A. E. Alameda. Alternates are: J. S. Furtado, J. M. Furtado, M. Oliveria, M. J. Bernardo, M. C. Bettencourt, G. J. Joseph and M. G. Silva.

HUSKERS LOSE TO ST. IGNATIUS 8-5 HERE TUESDAY

Letting down in the eighth inning, when they played St. Ignatius high on the Centerville diamond Tuesday, the Washington high Huskers ended on the short end of an 8 to 5 score.

The Huskers were leading 5 to 2 at the time the St. Ignatius batters went hog-wild, to score six runs in the eighth. The two runs scored by the visitors in the second were the result of an error on the Husker third sacker. Silva led the hitters for Washington with two for three. Rose got one hit in three times at bat.

A track meet, scheduled for today, will be postponed because of a wet track. Livermore was to have been the opponent. The Emeryville ball game will go through as scheduled tomorrow.

Speaker Lauds Spirit Of Local Townsend Club

With interest mounting steadily in their organization, members of Washington Township Townsend Club, reported Tuesday that the Monday night meeting was the best to date. More than seventy people attended.

According to Jack Alber, president, members are concentrating on getting more to turn out for the semi-monthly meetings, held on the first and third Mondays at the Washington high school. He stated that numerous people have joined, but fail to appear at the meetings.

Speaker at this week's gathering was A. E. Carr, Oakland, a student of the pension plan. He stated his gratification at the interest and animation of the local club members.

"Counterfeiters" Put Lead Slugs In Machine

Petty thieves, whose forte is putting lead slugs in candy vending machines, received the surprise of their lives Tuesday night when they discovered that Constable Tom Silva was on their trail, at the behest of the Chocolate Vending Machine Company, of Oakland.

A representative of the company called on Silva Tuesday afternoon, and informed him of the situation at a Newark factory, where the most serious tampering has been noted. It is said that the thieves have taken more than \$30 worth of candy over a period of two months, leaving the worthless slugs in payment.

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Ambulance Has Busy Time Over Week-End

The Chapel of Palms ambulance was kept busy during the past week transferring patients to and from bay region hospitals. Last Wednesday Tony Brazil, H. P. Garin Company worker, was taken to a sanitarium in San Jose. He was returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bently, of Niles, injured in an auto accident, recently, was brought to the home of her sister near Niles from a San Jose hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Meyers, wife of a Masonic engineer, Decoto, was rushed to an Oakland hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ray Hansen, of Pleasanton, hurt in a motorcycle crash at Alvarado, was taken to a San Jose hospital Sunday.

Pierce Inquest Here Next Tuesday Morning

An inquest into the death of Galen H. Pierce, San Leandro man recently killed in an auto crash on the Dumbarton road, will be held at the office of Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Pierce was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding with his brother smashed into the rear end of a stalled truck.

TO FETE COUNCIL

The Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association will be hostesses to the East Alameda County Council of the organization at the Centerville Grammar school next Thursday afternoon, according to Mrs. Petra Gronley, president of the local group.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anne Kling attended a class in Oakland Tuesday evening.

Students Attend Conclave At Alameda High Friday

Doris Machado, Bette Robinson and Barbara Kibby, students at the Washington Union High school, were delegates from the school scholarship club to the district convention of the Scholarship Society, held Friday at the Alameda High School, Alameda.

The delegates were accompanied by H. M. Kibby, instructor.

Special Evening School Classes Start at W.U.H.S.

Special night school classes, recently announced at the Washington Union High school, are taking the interest of people throughout the district. The new courses, under the direction of Miss Sybil Botelho, give training in wood-carving, dress-designing, block printing, knitting, and other lines of craft work. Those interested are urged to enroll at once in order that projects taken up now will be completed by the end of the school term.

Last week Miss Botelho displayed knitted dresses and needle work done by members of the new classes.

Girls' Society Names New Officers Friday

The Catholic Girls' Society, of Centerville, held their annual election of officers at a meeting in the Parish hall Friday night. The following were named to serve.

Miss Virginia Dominico, president; Miss Bernice Pashote, vice president; Miss Blanche Nunes, secretary, and Miss Mabel Lewis, treasurer.

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A general survey of apricot orchards throughout the south county district leads growers to believe that the crop this year will approach in tonnage the better seasons in the last few years.

The crop seems to have withstood adverse weather conditions during the blossoming period, and barring an abnormally heavy fall of green fruit, should require heavy thinning. At the writing, likelihood of rain damage had not yet passed, with the "jackets" still clinging to the small 'cots.

Die-back, a form of green rot, seems to be well scattered throughout the orchards, particularly in those which were not sprayed this time, Antonio Garcia, fruit authority, stated that the orchards sprayed with oil and Bordeaux at the same time, were least affected.

The pea harvest continues at top speed this week, with a number of growers complaining that aphids are attacking some of the fields. A number of growers have ceased cultivation of their young peas, after noticing that the white malady had set in. They declared that it would be a waste of money to continue caring for the doomed plants. On the whole, however, the harvest is progressing profitably, with the local produce bringing from six to seven cents in the local market.

Spinach crops throughout the district are being cleaned up this week, with planting being one of the heaviest ever set out.

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APRIL SHOWER BRINGS INCH OF RAIN TO NILES

April showers began early this spring, with a long-brewing storm breaking Tuesday night. Gauges at Niles registered one inch for the night. Centerville gauges showed .80 for that district.

With the "jackets" loose on the 'cots, growers feel that the downpour did little damage, especially after winds yesterday. Cherry blossoms, almost full, were hurt, growers said. Pea picking was slow yesterday morning, due to soggy fields.

REBEKAHS MEET

The Niles Lodge of Rebekahs will hold an initiation ceremony at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night. There will be three candidates for membership in the order. Time for the ceremony will be 8 p. m.

Want ads deliver the goods.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

BUILDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. Briar are having a home built on their property on the Warren road.

TONSILS REMOVED

Miss Phil Oliver had her tonsils removed last week. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Mary Marks, of Irvington.

Frank Ambrose, of Saratoga, spent Sunday with friends in Warm Springs.

Miss Edna Silva, of San Jose, visited with friends in Warm Springs recently.

Irma and Evelyn Leal spent Saturday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and son, Ernest, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bispo, of Oakland, Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Jason, of Centerville, spent Friday evening with Evelyn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and sons, Lawrence and Melvin, and Edwin Sarmiento visited with Anthony Brown in Livermore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarmiento, of Pacific Grove, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costa and family, of Hayward, visited with A. Costa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Faria are the proud owners of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. August, of Watsonville, and George August, of Monterey, visited with Mrs. Mary Leal Sunday.

PLAN JUBILEE

The S. P. R. S. I. council, of Warm Springs, is preparing for its silver jubilee on June 23. A drill team has been formed for the occasion. The lodge will initiate about twenty-five new members.

TEACHERS ADDED

Two more teachers have been added to the staff of teachers at the Warm Springs Grammar school.

Mrs. Mary Andrade, Mrs. Francis Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Vargas, Mrs. Flossie Leal and Mrs. Rose Brown attended a business meeting of the U. P. P. E. C. council in Irvington, Thursday. Later they attended a meeting of the U. P. P. E. C. council, of Mission San Jose, members of which acted as hostesses to the supreme president, Mrs. Edna Bettencourt, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rodrigues, of San Luis Obispo, have been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas.

The women of the S. P. R. S. I. council received communion at the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose, Sunday.

Miss Belmeda Goulart, of San Jose, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulart.

Miss Viva Shulashon, a co-ed at the University of California, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shulashon.

Mrs. Minnie Garcia is at the Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco, where she underwent an operation.

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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

IRVINGTON WINS

The Irvington ball team proved victorious over the Ramos Real Estate team, of Hayward, Sunday. It was a close game, with a score of 10 to 8.

JOIN TEAM

Miss Irma Dutra and Mrs. Ed. Harvey, nee Irene Muniz, have joined the National Shoe ball team of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Silva, of Castro Valley, former residents of Irvington, visited here with friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond recently visited with Fred Frolich at the Fairmont hospital in Oakland.

Allan Hirsch has registered for the spring semester at the University of California in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plexotto and son, Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynes attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater and daughter, of Oakland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond and daughter, Evelyn, recently.

George Enos, Manuel Medeiros, J. S. Bettencourt and Walter George spent Sunday in Watsonville.

QUITS WALKATHON

Miss Anne Howe, of Irvington, a former contestant of the Walkathon in San Jose, dropped out last Friday after a week of continuous walking and dancing. Her brother, Melvin, remains a solo contestant.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mrs. Katherine Brago, of Sunol, a former Irvington girl, is the proud mother of a baby girl.

Miss Edna King, Evelyn Bettencourt, Frank Medeiros and Joseph George attended a theater party in Oakland on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and son, Floyd, of Oakdale, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Misses Agnes Raymond and Rilda Francis visited with the Misses Genevieve Boyle and Virginia Hayden in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria and daughter, Marie, of Milpitas, visited with Irvington relatives Sunday.

Miss Mildred Durham has returned to register at the San Jose State College for the spring semester.

Mrs. Iva Cadore, of Hayward, spent several days of last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mae Raymond.

Niles Grammar Nine Defeats Mission 7 to 5

The Mission San Jose Grammar school baseball team went down to defeat before the Niles school nine on the local diamond last Thursday. The final score was 7 to 5.

Julius Pine, pitching for Niles, struck out eleven, gave one walk and one hit. Charles Oliver, Niles first baseman, batted 1000 in three trips to bat. J. Olieria, catcher, was slightly injured at the home plate. He was replaced by Bud Mellow. Starting Niles lineup: W. Pine, rf; B. Mellow, 3b; Mesquite, lf; J. Pine, p; J. Olieria, c; A. Marino, s; A. Arias, 2b; A. Rodriguez, cf; C. Oliver, 1b. Fong played at center field for a time.

Commissioner Returned To Office at Decoto

Walter Walker, fire commissioner at Decoto, was returned to office Monday, when forty-five voters turned out to cast their ballots in an election on that day. No opposing candidate had filed against him.

FASCIST MENACE THEME OF DARING MOTION PICTURE

One of the best racing stories ever to come to the screen, "Broadway Bill," starts a three-day run at the Hayward Theater tonight. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy lead the cast. On the same bill is "La Cucaracha," a technicolor musical sensation.

On Sunday and Monday, theatergoers will get a special treat: Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are together again in "One More Spring." George O'Brien is on the card in "When a Man's a Man."

The high spot of the week is struck on Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Hayward Theater will show the most sensational picture of the year: "The President Vanishes," taken from a novel so daring that the author's name is secret. Don't miss this. On the same program is "Lottery Lover" with Pat Patterson and Lew Ayres.

Shirley Temple's latest, "The Little Colonel," comes for three days starting Thursday, April 11. Lionel Barrymore is in the cast. "Beyond Bengal" is an added attraction.

Camp Fire Girl Writes Play To Be Staged Here

A play, "Obedience Pays," written by Calorine Silva, will be produced in the near future by the Niles Camp Fire Girls at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Clark Griffin. Miss Silva, who was assisted in the writing of the play by her brother, James, is a member of the Camp Fire group. She will direct the production.

Members of the cast will be: Ruth Daugherty, Margaret Williamson, Lorraine Peterson, Betty Murphy, Vivian Mae Logan, Laura Lee Zwissig, Antoinette Holman and Alfreda Nunes.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued in Oakland this week to Dionisio Estaban, 26, of Hayward, and Miss Josephine Maldonado, 20, of Niles.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

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TINEGA CAMP FIRE GIRLS GET NEW GUARDIAN

Following an intermission of several weeks, after the departure of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, former guardian, the Tinega group of Camp Fire Girls have been reorganized with Mrs. Chas. Shinn, senior guardian for Camp Fire Girls in Washington township, as their new leader.

The Tinega group, made up of the oldest girls in the work, has several members who are striving toward the rank of torchbearer, highest attainable in the organization. They are: Ramona Mello, Leona Solon and Rosalie and Eleanor Harrold.

The fourteen girls enrolled in the local Tinegas will meet at the home of the new guardian next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Read the ads—they're news.

Fiao Pleads Guilty To Attack Charges

After pleading guilty to attempted assault charges before Superior Judge F. V. Wood, at Oakland, last Wednesday, Manuel Fiao, of Niles, is awaiting sentence.

Fiao, who was arrested on December 2, after attempting to criminally attack Mrs. Ida Maria, Niles woman, had maintained his innocence until two new witnesses appeared last week. He instructed his attorney to change the plea.

The case was referred to Probation Officer Robert Tyson early this week, who has been conducting an investigation.

Mrs. R. B. Blacow was hostess to her sewing club at a meeting Monday afternoon.

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Many Gifts Rejected

For many years the Smithsonian institute has been obliged to reject gifts freely offered by citizens. The space available for the display of material was exhausted long ago, and a condition of overcrowding has been the distinguishing characteristic of the institution for several decades.

Decorations for Cake

The wedding cakes of brides in Bermuda are sometimes decorated with seedlings of native Bermuda cedar trees, and these the bride plants at the gateway of her new home. Many of these trees may be seen at the entrances of the older houses on the island.

Discovery of the X-Ray

Roentgen, in 1895, discovered the X-ray. This discovery paved the way for the Twentieth century development of physical science and at the same time gave to the physician a powerful instrument for the diagnosis of some diseases and the treatment of others.

One Hundred Below Zero

An index thermometer, left at a point near the summit of Mt. McKinley, Alaska, in 1912, and recovered 19 years later, indicated, as nearly as could be estimated, a minimum temperature at least as low as 100 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.—Kansas City Star.

First Home for Foundlings

The first institution designated for foundlings seems to have been St. Vincent's Infant asylum, established by the Sisters of Charity (St. Vincent de Paul) in Baltimore, Md., in 1856.

Not Many Think So

In 40 states of the Union the services of the wife belong to the husband. As a result of the rule, the husband usually has the right to sue for damages for injury to her.

Consistency of Ambergris

Ambergris is a substance of the consistency of wax, found floating in the Indian ocean and other parts of the tropics, and also as a secretion in the alimentary canal of the sperm whale, which is believed to be in all cases its true origin. It is white, ash-gray, yellow or black and often variegated like marble. Musk is a substance obtained from a sac situated under the skin of the abdomen of the male musk deer. When fresh it is chocolate-colored and viscid, but it dries to powder, having a slightly bitter taste and a powerful odor.

Battle of Hanging Rock

The Battle of Hanging Rock was fought August 6, 1790. It occurred on Hanging Rock Creek, S. C., between Colonel Sumter's Americans, some 800 in number, and about as many loyalists commanded by Major Carden. After driving back the loyalists, the Americans, becoming disorganized while plundering the enemy's camp, were in turn put to flight. The American loss is unknown; that of the loyalists, in killed, wounded and missing is recorded as 269.

American, European Plan

Hotels which are run on the American plan charge their guests a standardized price per day or week, which includes room and meals. This means that one pays for three meals a day whether one takes them or not. In the European plan, one reserves and pays just for room and takes meals when and where one pleases and pays for them individually.

Records of Old Testament

The early records of the Jews, which are the original of the Bible of today, were on the skins of animals called parchment, and, according to the Talmud, synagogue rolls were required to be made of the skins of clean animals only, prepared for this particular use by the Jews.

Old Poultry Lore

In a book written about 1750, M. De Beaumour, a Frenchman, stated: "To avoid cannibalism, do not crowd the chicks. Weak legs are prevented by sunlight. Moisture feed to fatten poultry. Feed animal protein. Do not expand beyond the food supply. Infertile eggs keep better than fertile eggs. The feed affects the flavor of the egg." In those days they knew nothing of vitamins, proteins, and so on, but it is evident that they had learned a great many things by observation that later have been proved out by experimental work.

Chinese to Study Poultry

China, the greatest exporter of eggs, fresh and the "vintage" variety, in the world, has introduced scientific chicken-raising courses in its public schools. Hereafter every Chinese boy and girl will be required to know how to raise chickens and how to get the most eggs from them. New illustrated textbooks treating of hens and their habits, the dietetic value of eggs, etc., are being introduced. Poultry raising has always been a leading industry in the Celestial land.

Turkey Eggs for Cooking

Experiment in the use of turkey eggs as substitutes for chicken eggs have been made by the University of Kentucky. The average turkey egg is equal to one and a half chicken eggs. It was found. In angel food cakes made with turkey eggs, the texture was said to be more tender and the color whiter. Naturally the cake was larger. In yellow dishes make a brighter cake or salad. The flavor of the cake will be enhanced by the use of turkey eggs.

Army Ants Like Soldiers

Army ants, scientists have discovered, travel in search of food much as an army on the march.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

today in California or anywhere else.

But that wasn't enough money for Richmond's boy. He must be allowed, on the side, five cents a mile for traveling around the county investigating the extent and depth of poverty of an applicant for relief.

Here is one little item—just one of many—in young Richmond's expense account:

Traveling 82 miles to see (Mr. John Doe).....\$4.10.

Well, you poor suckers who furnish the tax money; just how long, anyway, are you going to stand this kind of thing? If you haven't got "guts" enough to stop it, then we guess you'll continue to "like it."

The Register, however, isn't going to be made to like it. It is going to keep right on exposing these iniquities until politicians generally around this neck of woods recognize and give cognizance to a fact most all of us painfully know; that

THERE IS A DEPRESSION IN THE LAND. People are starving; many are cold; hopeless, jobless, their spirits broken. And for more than one member of a family to draw county, state or federal pay, is a CRIME AGAINST GOD AND MAN!

ONE ON THE CITY SMART ALECKS

Metropolitan newspapers are everlastingly poking fun at what they are pleased to call the bucolic press. Out in the tall grass the scribes are boos and hicks, and many a laugh the city boys get at the expense of the old home-town paper. Extracts from the country sheets are life-savers for the witty columnist. A misspelled word or a twist in grammatical construction throws the city editor's desk into a convulsion of laughter. Then the choice item is passed out to the millions of readers.

Now it comes our turn to ridicule. San Francisco Chronicle in its Sunday issue proclaimed to the world that "Beds will be opened on the bridge viaduct." That's pretty rich, too. Who is going to use the beds; members of the bridge commission, and their political hangers-on, or is it an arrangement to take care of drunks returning home from wicked San Francisco?

Of course the error started with a bleary-eyed linotype operator—probably with a flask sitting handily beside his copy pan, and thinking a bed better than a bid—and ended with a big city proof-reader, "who never lets one get by."

It is true the hick press often gets tangled up in its pure English, but when it comes to proof-reading, hand the berries to bay city dailies. The way it looks to us out here in the bushes, is that half of their stuff is "railroaded" to make the mails, and the other half left to incompetent females.

Kicking in Harness

To prevent this dangerous habit take two straps 1½ inches wide with a good ring; have the straps long enough to buckle around the hind legs, one above the hock and one below. First buckle the ring in both straps; then take a stout rope, put a ring in the rope, and tie it around the breast of the collar so that the double will come back behind the belly-band and make the ring stay. Now take another piece of stout rope, tie in the ring on the hind leg, bring it up through ring at the belly-band and back to the other ring on the hind leg. Do not leave any slack for the horse or mule to get his feet over.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Dog vs. Wolf

There is a marked difference between the bite of a dog and a wolf. The dog slashes, whereas the wolf "takes hold" and tears loose with his whole weight. Wolves den in hollow logs in Michigan, says the Detroit News, producing from four or five to eleven pups in April or early May.

Making Concrete Block

A good quality concrete block can be made of a mixture of one part cement to two and a half parts of sand and three parts crushed stone or screened pebbles not over three-quarter inches in diameter. To make a cubic yard of finished concrete of this mixture will take six and a half sacks of cement, three-fifths of a cubic yard of sand and a three-quarter cubic yard of crushed stone or pebbles. This amount of concrete will make somewhat over 60 blocks 8 by 16 inches with air spaces amounting to 33 per cent of the total volume. Bank run gravel should not be used for concrete blocks unless it is known to contain the correct proportions of sand and pebbles for concrete of maximum density.

Much Coal Lost

An incalculable amount of the coal resources of the country has been lost by the fires which burn along outcrops of coal beds on western public lands, starting from prairie fires, camp fires, spontaneous combustion and like origins.

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The Serpent's Jaws

By ARCHIE C. NEW

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JUDGE GROVE'S glance betrayed no sign of alarm at his visitor's ashen face and sunken eyes, portents of a malignant illness. His own pink rubicund face was wreathed in a happy smile as he rose alertly and led her to a chair. "Well, well, Maria," he boomed cheerily, "this is indeed a happy surprise. Haven't seen you since—"

"Not since Will's funeral," she agreed wearily, tugging at a well-worn glove. "I've been living with my boy Harry, in New York the past year. After Will died, well—you see—"

The judge saw very clearly; Will Brooks—careless, happy-go-lucky Will Brooks, had died a year ago, leaving what was left of his coal business—ashes—ashes of debt—little else. No insurance.

"Then Harry lost his job," the widow droned on. "He kept worrying over me. After six months he joined the navy. He sends me all he can out of his meager pay but it isn't enough, with doctor's bills and all. I—I decided to come back here with Jenny for a while." Her voice broke and she dabbed a handkerchief at her eyes. "Judge, can't the law make a daughter support her needy mother?"

"Unfortunately," he advised her slowly, "your absence has made you a nonresident. But good gosh, Maria, surely Jennie hasn't turned you away—her own mother."

"She was furious when I went there this morning."

"Sh-h-h!" the judge soothed her, thinking fast. "Now, you listen to me. Bill Potter's still running the Potter house and he'll board you awhile for nothin'. In confidence, mind ye, he's been owing me a bill for years, and can't pay. So we'll work part of it out in trade. I'll give you a note."

"But I can't let you—" she started to protest.

"Hush!" he scribbled furiously, then, rising, put the note in her shaking hand and helped her to her feet. "Run along now and leave everything to me. But mind, nothing of this to Jennie, understand?"

"Judge, how could you?" his secretary rebuked him gently. "You know Mr. Potter owes you nothing. Suppose she tells him—"

"Now you hush!" His eyes gleamed mischievously as he reached for his hat.

"I hear your mother's at the Potter house, Jennie." Marked cordiality masked the judge's inner feelings as he met the younger woman's querulous look. "S'pose she came back to settle your dad's estate, huh?"

"Are you trying to be funny?" she demanded sharply.

"Seems to me," he said blandly ignoring her impertinence and wagging a long strip of paper in his hand, "that your father was cannyer than you give him credit for. This list seems to prove it."

"What list is that?" she asked.

"A list of judgments," he told her smoothly. "Court judgments assigned to your dad which total the tidy sum of ninety-seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty cents."

Cupidity vied with incredulity in her tone. "All that—my father's?"

"Seems so," he replied blandly. "Guess when these people were sued, your father'd step in, pay what they owed and then hold the judgments against 'em to get their coal business."

"And we're the heirs?" she asked avidly. "We get the money?"

"Easy, easy there!" admonished the judge sternly. "Your father left a will, y'know. Your mother has first claim on these judgment debts if we collect 'em. Guess I'd better see her and ask if she wants me to round 'em up."

"Please, I'd rather you wouldn't just now." Her expression changed swiftly. "Dear mother, you see, is rather ill." The judge's poker face

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State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Norman H. Parks, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Township Register and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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NORMAN H. PARKS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1935.

PALMYRA LEMOS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 31, 1935.

(SEAL)

WATER DISTRICT MEETING, APRIL 6, 1935

The Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District will hold its regular monthly meeting, April 6, 1935, at one o'clock p. m., at Washington Union High School. The meetings of the Board are always open to the public and any one interested in the matter of the release water to be advanced to the District by San Francisco will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District.

CHRIS. RUNCKEL, Secretary.

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revealed nothing. "She's coming to live with me. Hadn't you better—that is—couldn't you—let them stand awhile longer? Even say nothing about them to her now? We—we're so anxious to make her last days peaceful."

"Humph-h! mebbe we could manage it. But won't your mother—er—need some money?"

"While I'm living!" demanded the woman dramatically. "Indeed not. Remember, she's my mother!"

"Darned if she ain't!" he agreed as if the discovery were startling. "Well, g'd-day!"

"Judge," asked his secretary, "when that poor woman was here yesterday, why didn't you tell her about all those judgments?"

"Jean, I'm reminded of King Lear. Remember? 'How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.' That Jennie hussy reminded me of a serpent's jaws trying to gobble up those judgments."

"But you're not going to let her have them?"

"Why not?" grinned the judge. "I got 'em for her. Spent all day yesterday seein' clients of mine and gettin' 'em to dig up all the old worthless, totally uncollectible judgments they had and assign 'em with back dates to Will Brooks. They ain't even good scrap paper. Only value they've got is 't' raise false hopes in a false daughter an' bring peace to her tired old mother."

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By Miss Patricia Barton

NEWARK WINS

The Newark J and F's team were beaten by a score of 7 to 6 by the Alvarado team on Sunday. The game was played on the Newark Grammar school grounds.

TEACHERS TO MEET

The L. D. S. Sunday school teachers and officers of Hayward meet tonight at the home of their organist, Mrs. J. Trestot, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bettenger and daughter, Ruth, of San Jose, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Edith Klumann, of San Francisco, and Hugh Steinhoff, of Newark, spent Sunday at Big Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mento and daughter, Diane, of San Francisco, were visitors of Mrs. J. Steinhoff, of Newark, Sunday.

Mrs. Athow and mother, of San Leandro, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller Tuesday.

The Swiss Alpine Lodge has been completed. The opening of the hall will be celebrated by a dance on Sunday. Festivities will last all day and all night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, April 7: "Unreality."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and

Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 4, 5, 6:
Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in—

"Broadway Bill"

Also the sensational musical comedy—

"La Cucaracha"

Sunday-Monday, April 7, 8:
Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in—

"One More Spring"

Also George O'Brien in—

"When a Man's a Man"

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 9, 10:
"The President Vanishes"
With Arthur Byron and Janet Beecher. Also Pat Patterson and Lew Ayers in—

"Lottery Lover"

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 11, 12, 13:
Shirley Temple, with Lionel Barrymore in—

"The Little Colonel"

Also—

"Beyond Bengal"

Pictures Shown At Church Last Week

Slides, picturing people of all nations, were shown at the School of Missions in the Presbyterian church Thursday. Japanese articles and block paintings were put on display by the junior class. The slides were shown by O. De Knoop and the story read by C. Scott.

OPERATION

Lillian Calderia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia, of Newark, was taken to the Highland hospital in Oakland Saturday and operated on immediately for appendicitis. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Trestot, of Newark, Sunday.

The Misses Edith and Francis Klumann, of San Francisco, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, of Newark.

Swainson's Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—10c

Elizabeth Laudenslager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burden and family, of Hayward.

Albert Y. McKighe, of Martinez, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton Sunday.

Swiss Society to Open New Hall On April 7

Sunday, April 7, is the date set for the dedication and opening of the new Swiss societies hall at Newark.

Speakers for the day include Judge Allen G. Norris, of Centerville; Judge Steiger and M. Anderlin, the latter president of the United Swiss Societies.

Following the dedication ceremony, there will be a huge picnic on the grounds. In addition to the hall itself, where dances and social functions may be held, the society has arranged a spacious picnic grounds.

Annual Tree Planting At Irvington School, Apr. 11

Members of the eighth grade at the Irvington Grammar school will observe the annual tree-planting day on Thursday, April 11, at which time a tree will be set out on the school grounds and the shovel presented to the seventh grade for use next year. Dorothy Williams, eighth grade class president, will direct the ceremony.

The planting will be the eighth annual one held at the school, and Principal T. Scales urges all parents to be present. There will be a program of readings and music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes were hosts at a dinner at their home recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes, of Sunnyvale. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vierra, of San Jose, and S. Kerns, Sr., father of the young Mrs. Gomes. Alvin Gomes and Mrs. Vierra are Mr. and Mrs. Gomes' son and daughter.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES DRAW LOCAL WOMEN

Many Niles women, availing themselves of modern adult education classes conducted each Friday at the Edwin Markham school in Hayward, have voiced their hope that the classes are made a permanent thing. The Sixteenth District Parent-Teachers' Association has allotted funds for the continuation of the classes, and it is thought that the Hayward Board of Education may assist next year.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president of the Niles chapter of the association, attends regularly, as does Mrs. Roland Bendel. Others from here who have taken advantage of the free instruction are:

Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. J. D. Galvin, Mrs. J. Zwissig, Mrs. Leon Solon, Mrs. Clark Griffin, Mrs. C. Franklin, Mrs. J. J. Alberg and Mrs. Creed Dominici.

Anyone interested in the classes may receive information, and arrange for transportation, by getting in touch with Mrs. Myrick or Mrs. Bendel.

Mrs. Starr Thanked In Letter To Paper

The following letter, taken from an Oakland paper Friday, proves that generosity is not a forgotten virtue, and even better, that deep gratitude is still a human emotion.

Mrs. O. L. Starr, a resident of Mission San Jose, is widely known in bay region social circles.

"To the Editor:
"A kind-hearted, affectionate young lady, Mrs. O. L. Starr, of Mission San Jose, also loved by people around her, as well as friends far and near, gave me a free ticket back to the Philippine Islands after knowing that I am in desperate need of money for a homeward trip expenses."

"I do not know how I could ever thank her, and I do not know the joys that my country could ever share such blessings of gratitude bestowed upon me. But I hope this little note, as intended to, will convey from time to time, millions and millions of thanks, not only to Mrs. O. L. Starr, as well as her most beloved Mr. Starr, but also to every American citizen residing in America and abroad—sons and daughters of the Stripes and Stars."

"Mission San Jose, March 26."

"Buenaventura K. Tenebrosso."

Ceremonies Mark Week For Residents of Home

Lodges and chapters of the Order of Eastern Star will be made welcome at the Masonic Home, for the staging of entertainments, according to statements made by Superintendent Hartman, of the home, at several meetings in the Masonic Home Temple. Hartman stressed the point that such chapters always bring cheer to the residents. In speaking of basket-picnic lunches, to be enjoyed by visiting lodges during the summer, Hartman stated that the home furnishes coffee, milk and sugar.

On the evening of March 25, Mountain View lodge, No. 194, conferred the Master Mason degree at the home temple. H. V. Lund, master, officiated.

The Golden Rule Lodge, No. 479, of San Jose, with Arthur Rhoades, master, and Joseph Boschen, acting secretary, presiding, conferred the Fellow Craft degree on March 28. Superintendent Hartman served as chaplain.

At the close of the Sunday afternoon service, an augmented choir, of fifteen voices, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Lord, rendered hymnals. Mrs. Eliza D. Felter was at the piano. Isadore Franck, violinist, members of the La Parfaite Union, No. 17, of San Francisco, rendered several pieces.

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NILES COMES BACK IN VICTORY OVER PLEASANTON

Primed to beat the Niles C of C's Sunday, when the latter team invaded their home grounds, the Pleasanton nine was dismayedly surprised at the end of nine innings to find themselves on the short end of a 10 to 5 score. It was Niles' fifth victory over the Dons.

The game served as the debut of Fred Woods, new Niles pitching star, who worked on the mound for eight innings. He retired in favor of Ray Duarte in the ninth.

Starting off in the first, the Niles nine rang up three runs, to repeat the same performance in the fourth and fifth. The last Niles tally came in the sixth frame. Pleasanton massed four runs in the second inning, and added their fifth in the third.

The game was marked by superb Niles fielding, featuring a triple play in the third inning, Crocker to Medeiros to Duarte. Brown, Ferreira and C. Pine led the hitters.

Niles Box Score				
	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Brown, 1b	6	2	4	0
L. Pine, lf	6	1	1	1
Ferreira, cf	4	4	3	0
C. Pine, ss	5	1	3	0
T. Duarte, 2b	5	1	0	0
Medeiros, 3b	3	0	0	0
R. Duarte, rf	5	0	1	0
Crocker, c	4	0	0	0
Woods, p	5	1	1	0
43 10 13				

Niles will play Newark at Newark Sunday.

WINS \$28,000—BUT ON APR. 1!

APRIL 1, day of jesters, found Niles practical jokers in great form. Fake purses, the age-old gag, were to be seen; glib individuals went out with umbrellas, warned of non-existent rain. Best of all, however, was a joke on Angelo Pappas, restaurant owner, who was led to believe that his Canadian sweepstakes ticket had brought him \$28,000.

Tying a string around his finger in the morning, Angelo declared that he would not be fooled, and went through the day successfully, in the meantime playing a few well-timed jokes himself. Vowing to catch the wary Angelo, a group got together Monday night and hit on the sweepstakes plan. It was carried through with great finesse. Angelo received a bona fide telegram, telling of his good fortune, from a messenger boy. All details were made clear.

Flushed with his sudden wealth, Angelo treated the entire house, (about thirty spectators).

All toasted April fool's day.

Decoto Scouts Plan Snow Frolic on April 13, 14, 15

Decoto Boy Scouts are looking forward to their annual snow frolic, to be held at Twain Harte this spring, on April 13, 14 and 15. The place was selected Saturday by Scoutmaster Peter Decoto, who drove to the snow country, accompanied by Scouts Donald Coleman, Jack Moffitt and Richard Young.

About ten scouts will make the three-day trip this time.

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(In Bulk)
Special; pound **17c**

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Mission Brand
By the piece. Pound **32c**

Northern Prunes
In Cellophane Bags
4 lbs. **19c**

Toilet Paper
Silk Tissue
3 rolls **10c**

Sani-Clor
or HYPRO
1/2 Gallon **15c**

Coffee
AIRWAY
(In Bulk)
3 pounds **51c**

EDWARDS' COFFEE
1 lb. can **25c**
2 lb. can **49c**

HILLS Red can. Lb. **30c**

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2 lbs. **25c**

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(Stokeley)

Warm Springs Girl Is Named Queen Candidate

Miss Elmor Goularte, attractive Warm Springs girl, has been chosen as a candidate for the queenship of the forthcoming Holly Ghost fiesta, to be held at the I. D. E. S. grounds south of Warm Springs, on July 20 and 21. The fete, first of its kind ever to be held in the town, is being sponsored by the Warm Springs council, I. D. E. S. It is planned as an elaborate affair.

MORE ON APRIL 7 AND

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be ready for the start Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The cars will assemble on Eye street, in Niles. The caravan will be led by some member of the committee familiar with the chosen route.

Plans for a picnic lunch, in which all would participate, were dropped, the committee deciding that too much time would be taken from the tour itself.

Previous to the discussion of the flower tour, A. J. Petsche read a letter from the Irvington Citizens' League, voicing thanks of that body for the chamber's protest against the walkathon.

H. L. Scott reported on the Sunday baseball game, and told of developments in the new baseball league. On Scott's suggestion, it was voted that the civic group will furnish a trophy, to be presented to the winning team at the end of the season.

Payment of dues to the state chamber of Commerce was voted after a short controversy, in which several members declared that they did not approve.

E. E. Glassbrook, of the membership committee, stated that the civic group has thirty-seven paid members to date. The 1935 drive has been on for several weeks.

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